

ABSTRACT

10 The invention provides a novel solid pharmaceutical
dosage form which includes an opiate, an opiate
antagonist admixed with the analgetic (opiate agonist) and
an amount of a hydrocolloid containing excipient which is
effective to form a non-injectable slurry when the dosage
15 form is contacted with water. In addition the dosage form
contains pure naloxone in enteric coated form which is
designed to release in the colon to prevent or relieve
constipation. Thus the formulation, because of the
enteric coated naloxone and the hydrocolloid
20 excipient(s), has reduced side effects as compared with
formulations which do not contain these features.